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SUBJECT: RECRUITMENT OF AMERICAN GIRLS FOR BEIRUT

1. BEIRUT FIRM NAMED "BASHAWATA" INC. HAS PLACED ADVERTISE-
MENT IN DETROIT NEWS FOR FIFTEEN WAITRESSES AGE 18-25, GOOD
LOOKING, FOR NEW OVERSEAS PROJECT IN LEBANON. POTENTIAL
APPLICANTS STATE FIRM HAS NO PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE IN
USA, USES VERY BRIEF APPLICATION FORM, AND APPARENTLY DOES
NOT DO BACKGROUND CHECK ON APPLICANTS. PROPOSED CONTRACT
SAYS FIRM WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR TRANSPORT BACK TO
USA IF PARTICIPANTS ARE ARRESTED BY POLICE. FIRM'S
TEMPORARY REPRESENTATIVE IN DETROIT WILL HAVE CONTRACT-
SIGNING SESSION WITH FIFTEEN YOUNG LADIES WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE SOONEST WHATEVER INFORMATION EMBASSY
MAY BE ABLE TO DEVELOP ON BACKGROUND AND BONA FIDES OF
"BASHAWATA" INC., AND EMBASSY COMMENTS ON GENERAL
QUESTION OF RECRUITMENT OF YOUNG FOREIGN WOMEN TO WORK IN
LEBANON. INGERSOLL

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